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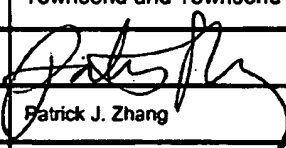
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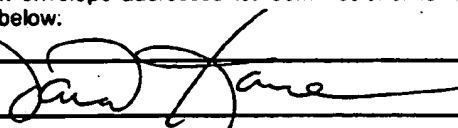
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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
October 27, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.